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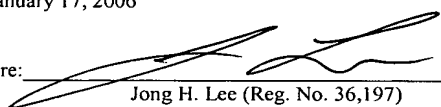
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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.